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St. James's, December 2.

THE following Addreſs of the Council and Aſſembly of the Iſland of St. Chriſtopher, has been preſented to the King by the Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Council and Aſſembly of the Iſland of St. Chriſtopher.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and Aſſembly of your Majeſty's Iſland of St. Chriſtopher, beg Leave, in the moſt reſpectful Manner, to return our moſt unfeigned Thanks for your Majeſty's moſt gracious Repeal of the Act laying upon us the Tax of Stamped Paper.

The innumerable Bleſſings enjoyed by theſe your Majeſty's Colonies, from their firſt Settlement to the preſent Time, through the Juſtice, Wiſdom, and Paternal Care of your Royal Predeceſſors, and which have been continued in a moſt particular Manner during your Majeſty's Reign, fill our Hearts with Sentiments of the warmeſt Gratitude.

Permit us, moſt Sacred Sovereign, to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment and moſt zealous Devotion to your Royal Perſon and Family, and to the Welfare of the Britiſh Conſtitution, and of our Readineſs, upon every future Occaſion when it ſhall be deemed neceſſary, to contribute, as far as lies in our Power, every Aſſiſtance both of our Perſons and Fortunes.

Separated as we are from the Mother Country, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that it is our higheſt Ambition to be acknowledged Proteſtant Subjects to the Crown of England, and to be deemed worthy of a Continuance of that Protection we have ever enjoyed under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign.

Permit us alſo to join the general Voice of your Majeſty's Dominions in the ſincereſt and moſt fervent Prayers for a long Continuance of your Majeſty's moſt precious Life; and when the Almighty ſhall be pleaſed to afflict us by depriving us of you, may the Crown of England devolve, with uninterrupted Felicity, to your Royal Family, down to the lateſt Poſterity: May thoſe Perſons, to whom your Majeſty ſhall be pleaſed to entruſt the Adminiſtration of Government, be ever faithful in their Truſts to you and to their Country: May they preſerve the Prerogatives of the Crown, and the Privileges and Liberty of the Subject, mutual and inſeparable: May they, by a ſteady Attention to, and a thorough Knowledge of, the true Intereſts of their Country, preſerve and defend her Commercial Dignity, and exalt it to the higheſt Degree, by ſupporting and encouraging her Manufactures and Colonies.

Naples, November 4. His Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick arrived here laſt Night in perfect Health, and is this Day to have a private Audience of his Sicilian Majeſty.

Turin, November 19. Tueſday the 11th Inſtant the Baron de Choiſeul, the French Ambaſſador at this Court, arrived here with his Lady and Family. The 14th he was introduced to Court by the Maſter of the Ceremonies, and had his firſt Audience of his Sardinian Majeſty.

Whitehall, December 2.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Ulyſſes Fitzmaurice, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Iſland of St. Vincent, in the room of Lauchlin Macleane, Eſq;.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Hill, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Iſland of Tobago, in the room of Alexander Brown, Eſq; deceaſed.

Admiralty Office, November 24, 1766.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on Tueſday the 18th Inſtant, the Brigantine el Gran Podex de Dios, of the Iſland of Teneriffe, whereof Joſeph Antonio Gonzales Betancourt was Maſter, bound from Dunkirk to Cadiz and Teneriffe, laden with tanned Hides, Tar, Starch, Herrings, Iron Hoops, and Bale Goods, was, by the Violence of the Wind, drove on Shore near Seaton in the County of Devon, where ſhe bulged, and went to Pieces; That fourteen of her Crew with much Difficulty ſaved their Lives, only one Boy periſhing; but the greateſt Part of her Cargo is entirely loſt. *Ph. Stephens.*

Admiralty Office, November 26, 1766.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 18th Inſtant, the Ship Biſhop, whereof David Dunlop was Maſter, bound

bound from Rotterdam to Leghorne, laden with Wheat, was, by a violent Storm of Wind, forced on Shore near Sidemouth in the Port of Exeter, where ſhe was beat to Pieces, and the Cargoe entirely deſtroyed.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, November 25, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Written Paper was, on Friday the 7th Day of this Inſtant November, between the Hours of Eight and Nine in the Evening, ſtuck up on the Door of the Dwelling-Houſe of Gabriel Powell, of the Town of Swanſea in the County of Glamorgan, Eſq; And that another Written Paper, containing the ſame Words, was, the next Morning, ſtuck up, in like Manner, on the Door of the Dwelling-Houſe of Mr. William Davies, Portreeve of the ſaid Town of Swanſea; a Copy of the Contents of both which Written Papers here follows, viz.

" To the Honnered Magiſtrates & Elders of
" Swanze"

" This is the Generall Complaint of the Poor
" and Diſtreſed.

" Firſt, That the farmers doth aſke for the korn
" that We Can harly get Bread for our Starving
" familiſe.

" Secondly; That the Millarts doth take a
" Quarter which is the fourth of a Peck for Towel.

" Therdly; That the Molſters doth agree with
" the farmers for the Bearly Ho bring three buſhel
" to the Market and open One and Caring the Reſt
" to Theiar houſes Inſtant for One John Voas and
" others and Likewiſe, the Bakers takeing in the
" Wheat In the Week Comming to Meet them
" in Mylls.

" Now Sirs We hope that Wiſdom will teach
" You that have Authority to order theſe Things

" Or Elſe we cannot Perriſh without - Reveng
" we dwo intend two Meet - together on the Bo-
" rough of Crynlyn on the 29th Day of Novem-
" ber 1766.

" God Save the King"

And alſo, that a Third Written Paper was fixed up on the Market-Houſe in the ſaid Town of Swanſea; a Copy whereof, likewiſe, here follows, viz.

" This is to give Notis that there will be a ge-
" nerall Asembly of all Sorts of Tradsmen Colliers
" and all Diſtresed Labourers upon the 29th Day
" of November 1766.
" Upon the Borough of Crynlyn between Swansee
" and Britonsfery To ask Mercy of God and to
" Conſult one with the Other what Method to Take
" to get Bread for Our Starving familise.

" God ſave the king
" This Ought to be publiſhed through all the
" Country."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Papers, and in putting or ſticking them up in the Places abovementioned, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Papers, or either of them) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Portreeve, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough of Swanſea, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by them on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

William Davies, *Portreeve.*

St. James's, November 29, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That an anonimous threatening incendiary Letter was, on Wedneſday the 26th Inſtant, found at Silverſton in the County of Northampton; which Letter was directed as hereunder, and contained the Words and Letters following, viz.

" To
" Mr Lidington
" of Silverſton in the
" County of
" Northampton

" Mr Lidington and John Kingſton we find you
" are theds of the town and we hope that you will
" Conſider the Dearnis of Corn for we are Goeing
" to Drive too Countis that is Buckingham and
" Northampton ſhears and this gives you warning
" for if you farmers Dont not Let Corn Be Cheper
" once in a fortnight your Barns and novils ſhall all
" be in flames next ways we have Dound with one
" Barn at Finmore and we will go on with it if
" you Dont Conſider We poor Slaves of yourn we
" are all moſt Starveid and we can die but once
" for we have conſidred within ourſelves that it is
" the farmers faults and ſo we will downe with
" them as Shure as you are a Live Downe to aſhes
" the ſhall Come if you Dont alter within that
" Time Downe to the ground."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonimous threatening incendiary Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery; to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

H. S. CONWAY.

Whitehall, November 22, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Saturday Morning laſt the 15th inſtant, was found, in the Garden of Joſhua Turner, Doctor of Phyſick, at Milton Ernys, near Bedford, the following anonimous threatening and incendiary Letter, directed, and containing the following Letters and Figures, viz.

" For Dockter Turnner."

" Dockter Turnner
" You had better be quiet and not be ſo trubel-
" ſum with your law for if you offur to hindur us
" or pull down the brige at raddel damm our bloods
" if we dont kill you and burn down you houſe
" we have good backs that we have damm you a
" hundred good men and damm you wel rais the
" County its well you did not cum this Morning
" we nocked out your brains
" November 13."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonimous threatening and incendiary Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the ſaid Joſhua Turner, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid, by me, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Joſ. Turner.

Victualling-Office, April 14, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 15th of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for the Supplying His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica with Fresh Beef, for the Term of Four Years certain, from the 5th of June 1767, and further, till Twelve Months Warning shall be given on either Side.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to Mr. Stodhart, His Majesty's Muster Master and Storekeeper at Jamaica, or His Majesty's Muster Master and Storekeeper there for the Time being.

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PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the unsatisfied Creditors and Legatees (if any) of Christopher Horsnaile, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Mason, deceased, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Lockart, of St. Catherine Court near Tower Hill in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (surviving Copartner with John Huxley, late of the same Place, Merchant, deceased, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 5th instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, Certain Leasehold Estates, consisting of Five Houses on the West Side of Great Smith-Street, Westminster, now let to Abraham Ackworth, Esq; Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Hotchkiss; of several Ground-Rents amounting to 47 l. a Year, and issuing out of eight Houses in Great Smith-Street, Little Smith-Street, and the Bowling Alley, Westminster; of two Messuages and a Stable in the said Bowling Alley; and also of eleven Messuages in the Bowling Alley and College-Street, Westminster, in the Occupation of Mr. Githam, Mr. Edward Castle, Mr. Henry Miller, Mr. Edward Coster, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Murray. The said Estates to be sold in Eight Lots; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Grace the Younger, of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 5th Day of December instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the settling and adjusting the Accounts between the said John Grace separately, and Grace, Hunnius, and Read jointly made out by the Bankrupts; and on other very special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Grace the Younger, of London, Gustavus Hunnius and Samuel Johnston Read, of Leeds in the County of York, Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, on Friday the 5th Day of December instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the settling and adjusting the Accounts between the said John Grace separately, and the said Grace, Hunnius, and Read jointly; and on other very special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cox, of Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the said Bankrupt's Assignees, on Saturday next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bindley, of Mousley in the County of Leicester, Woolcomber and Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 24th Days of December instant, and on the 13th Day of January next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Eleanor Buck, the Three Crowns Inn, in Market Harborough in the said County, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hill, Attorney at Law, in Market Harborough aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jonah Thomas, now or late of the City of Bristol, Maltster and Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th Days of December instant, and on the 13th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of each of the said Days, at the House of John Mills, the Bush Tavern, in Corn-Street in the said City, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Adderly, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Jardine, late of the City of Winchester, Linnen-draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of December instant,